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clerks. The Board therefore ordered that the appointment of clerks as Sub-Inspectors even temporarily should be suspended. The order was subsequently reconsidered and in January 1948 it was decided that clerks should continue to be appointed as Sub-Inspectors but only on a temporary basis as it was feared that Police department would not be willing to take all such Sub-Inspectors in the event of enforcement work being transferred to that department. Subsequently in 1950, the question was raised whether it was not desirable to stop the recruitment of clerks to executive posts in the Excise Prohibition Department and pending final orders on this question, the Government suspended recruitment of clerks as Sub-Inspectors. Final orders were passed sanctioning the continuance of the recruitment of clerks as Sub-Inspectors in 1951, but till then the Board did not take up the question of regularizing the temporary appointments of the Sub-Inspectors, as the whole question was in a nebulous state. In December 1952, the Board submitted proposals for the regularization of these temporary appointments, but the question was deferred pending a decision on the question of the ultimate agency for the enforcement of prohibition and in view of the formation of the Andhra State.

" (e) Yes, Sir."

Building grant for the Board High School, Coondapoor.

* 298 Q.—Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the South Kanara District Board has applied for a building grant to construct a 'Hall' for the Board High School, Coondapoor; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The question of admitting the scheme to aid from State funds is under consideration."

Disputes between the employees and the respective managements of Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.

* 299 Q.—Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to settle the industrial disputes between the employees and the managements of Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras, respectively?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" In accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Labour Officer, Madras, held conciliation proceedings in the disputes

between the employees and the managements of Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras, and submitted his reports. The Commissioner of Labour considered that there were no grounds justifying adjudication on any of the demands. The Government agreed and informed the parties concerned with reasons for their decision."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Questions over. Now, we have got the Public Health Demand before us. As soon as that Demand is over, we are going to take up the 'Labour' Demand. Regarding the sitting hours on Monday, I have already told the House that we will sit only in the night. Several hon. Members came and told me that the Delimitation Commission is visiting Madras on Monday and that they would like to make representations to the Commission. Therefore, there will be no morning session but we will be having a night session only on Monday and that too from 8 p.m. to 11-30 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

" Now, we have to decide whether we should have question-hour on that night."

11-10 a.m. Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கேள்வி நேரம் இல்லாவிடில் சபையில் உற்சாகமே இருக்காது. ஆகவே கேள்வி நேரம் இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Hon. Ministers must remember that there are no transport facilities at all at night, that it is very difficult for Members to come and go when there are night sessions and that special transport arrangements should be made if night sessions are held."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Some of us are quite willing to come for the night session, but our difficulty is with regard to conveyance to get back home. Therefore, may we be allowed to sleep in this hall after the session?" (Laughter.)

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I do not grudge to attend the night session, but night session without question-hour will be almost lifeless."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Then, we will have question-hour."

Sri R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" Sir, allotment of question-hour every day is a very important privilege that has been given to the Members and according to parliamentary procedure; we must have question-hour every day."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" On Monday we will devote the hour between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. to questions and answers."

Sri R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" What about our dinner, Sir? We cannot have our dinner before 8 p.m."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Let us not discuss it here. I shall meet the Leaders of Parties in my room at about 12 noon to-day and

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then we shall decide the matter. I want to know what the Hon. the Leader of the House wants to say on this matter. Before that, let me hear the hon. the Leader of the Opposition.''

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" நான் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களை சந்தித்துப் பேசுகிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Then, discussion on the Public Health Demand will now be resumed.''

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1954-55—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND XVII—PUBLIC HEALTH—*cont.*

* SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday I was narrating a very interesting anecdote about a hospital without a doctor that had had the privilege of having been opened by the Hon. the Minister for Health. I had occasion to peruse the records that were in my possession. That dispensary was named after the late Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar. Then, who were the personages that took part in that celebration? The Hon. Sri Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Agriculture, the hon. Member Sri V. K. Ramaswami Mudaliar and other Congress personages of the district also took part in the function. But yet the hospital never worked from the next day of its opening. If this should be the indication of the shape of things to come in the future, I shudder to think what will be our future in this State? I only plead that the Government should examine this question properly and immediately post a doctor to be in charge of this hospital.

" There is another rural dispensary in Mahabalipuram which had the privilege of having an Amazon as the doctor. She was in charge of the hospital.''

SRIMATHI DR. T. S. SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN :—" On a point of order, Sir. Are personal references to the physical capacity of a person, as an Amazon, necessary when referring to a doctor? "

* SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I meant it as a compliment and I never meant any derogation to the doctor in charge of the hospital. She was in such a good physical condition that she was discharging her duties to the entire satisfaction of the constituents of that place. But how long did she stay in that hospital? Because she could not get good company in the surroundings, she left her house there and left the hospital to its fate. I have mentioned only two instances where there are dispensaries in my district without doctors, but there are many such dispensaries in the entire district. The Government should take proper care to see that they are equipped with enough staff.